

REMARKS

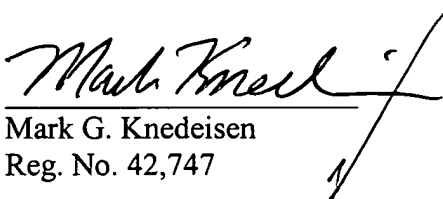
The Office Action states that the claims of the application are directed to the following distinct species:

- Group I, claims 1-22; and
- Group II, claims 23-27.

The Office Action states that restriction to one of the groups is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-22, without traverse. Accordingly, Applicants have herein canceled claims 23-27.

Respectfully submitted,


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims

Claims 23-27 have been canceled.